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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 1998 to August 25, A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. A Notice of Appeal is also enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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